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Applicant: Joseph V. Simmons et al.)
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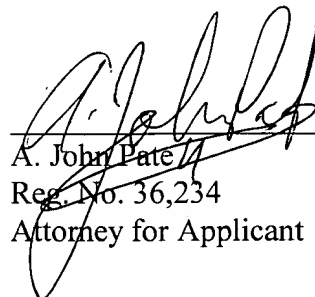
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with MPEP sections 203.08 and 711.02 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.135, Applicant respectfully requests a Status Report in the above-captioned case. This Patent Application was filed on October 12, 2001. A Petition for An Unintentionally Delayed Benefit Claim was mailed on February 19, 2003 and was granted by the Office of Petitions on March 18, 2003. Although

the PAIR status report indicates that the case is ready for examination as of June 8, 2004, we have yet to receive a response to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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